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**EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION:**

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C.

§ 121:

Claims 1-21 and 35-38, drawn to a catalyst composition;

Claims 22-44 and 39, drawn to an exhaust gas purification process.

**ELECTION AND REMARKS:**

Responsive to Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, now including Claims 1-39, drawn to the specifically recited catalyst composition and its method of utilization.

More specifically, all independent claims now positively recite the *"porous material for catalytic conversion of exhaust gases comprising a carrier with a first porous structure and an oxidation catalyst (OX) which in the presence of oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) and according to a first reaction has the ability to catalyze oxidation of nitrogen monoxide (NO) into nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) and, according to a second reaction, to catalyze oxidation of a reducing agent (HC), which oxidation catalyst (OX) is enclosed inside the first porous structure and the oxidation catalyst (OX) comprises iron (Fe) and silver (Ag) loaded on a zeolite"* thereby assuring that the CLAIMED product is not utilizable in a materially different process nor can the CLAIMED process be practiced with a materially different product.



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It is believed that the above amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Order No. 00173.0022.EPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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